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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Dolls at Locke's. Toys at Locke's. Bath Robes at Calvert's. Read Glenn Locke's big ad. Cotton seed meal at J. L. Boyer & Co's. Chamois skins at J. A. Dysart & Co's.

Fresh meats of all kinds at Gearing & Bro.

Don't miss seeing the Xmas display at Glenn Locke's.

The best ice coffee in town, try 1 lb. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Call at Gearing Bros. for fresh meats and groceries.

Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food at J. L. Boyer & Co's.

All young men say Calvert's suits are stunner—and so they are.

Calvert can sell you a nice bath robe for his Xmas gifts.

Follow the crowd to G. Metzger for useful presents at sight prices.

Buy your Xmas Goods from us and save money. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

See J. L. Boyer & Co. for salt, cement, wall plaster and roofing.

Line of suitcases from \$50 to \$100, at Metzger's, Woodstock.

Calvert is showing the best lot of men's furnishings in the county.

The leading place to buy Christmas goods is at the store that advertises.

Cut price on our fine line of ladies Tailor Made Suits. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Another big invoice of those good shoes just received at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Use our Melrose coffee at 70c per pound and get dishes free at Glenn Locke's.

I am paying 13 cents per pound for young chickens, 11 cents for old hens Glenn Locke.

Calvert's clothes for the little folks are so cheap, it does not pay to "make over" papa's.

We sell the best coffee in town at 10c. Try it and be convinced. T. J. Shaffer & Co.

Umbrellas from \$2.50 to \$12.00, umbrellas from \$50 to \$5.00 on display at Metzger's.

Read our big ad mark what you want and let us fill your Xmas order. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Calvert can save you more than your car fair, if you see him court day.

Buggy Harness of all kinds, at prices to suit you, at J. A. Dysart & Co's.

Remember we will save you money on groceries, fruits, nuts, etc., G. F. Gearing & Bro.

The smell of snow is in the air, need a suit or overcoat? If so, go to Calvert—you can't do better.

A nice lot of saddles has just been received by J. A. Dysart & Co. and will be sold at low prices.

Just received another car load of genuine American field and poultry fencing at J. L. Boyer & Co.

Woodstock is not a dry town. It has had plenty of pure mountain water throughout the entire season.

Buy your oranges, bananas, grape fruit, nuts, raisins, currants, figs, dates, citron, etc., J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Query—Can you inform a reader of the HERALD when the Narrow Passage wreck occurred?

On the 6th of March 1876.

They are taking Calvert's new fall and winter clothes are bound to be popular. The prices are so reasonable.

No need to go farther than Woodstock for holiday gifts. The beautiful goods at Kline's Jewelry Store are pronounced the equal of city goods—but lower in price.

When you insure in the large Companies in the office of M. W. Magruder, you not only know you have fire insurance, but you know exactly what the cost will be. No chance for assessments or payment of notes.

Scrub yourself daily, you are not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a thorough cleanser. Try it tonight. Schmitt's Drug Store.

Have you seen the display of Xmas goods at Kline's Jewelry Store? They must be seen to be appreciated, especially the Pickard hand painted and imported china, art goods in brass, copper and wood, and the newest designs in jewelry and novelties.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. It is mildly laxative. Schmitt's Drug Store.

The best pills is Dewitt's Little Early Riser—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little river pills. Dewitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Harry Lumber left for Pittsburg last Wednesday.

Dr. W. S. Cline was at Manassas this week to visit a patient.

Miss Ella Grubill returned from Harrisonburg last Monday.

Mr. W. L. Dosh visited his nephew Mr. A. H. Snyder this week.

Miss Irene Keller has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. Emma Riddleberger is visiting Mr. M. W. Magruder and family.

Mrs. W. M. Calvert has returned from a visit to friends in Winchester.

Mr. Lewis Kibler, who has been quite sick, is reported to be improving.

Miss Lucy Magruder spent several days in Washington the first of this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harpine, of Quicksburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hess.

Miss Carrie Lee Newman is the guest of Capt. G. W. Kootz and family.

Mrs. Lee Frisco, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Walton.

Mr. Michael Wine, of Quicksburg, was visiting friends, in this place, this week.

Miss Clara Hammond, of Mt. Jackson, visited Miss Rebecca Rinker last week.

Mr. John Hutchison, of Edinburg, visited Capt. G. W. Kootz and family this week.

W. T. Williams, Esq., and daughter, Miss Anna, went to Baltimore, last Monday.

Dr. T. O. Jones, of Harrisonburg, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

Capt. G. W. Kootz has returned from a visit to his son Dr. G. E. Kootz in Salem.

Mr. Samuel Kingley, of Columbia Furnace, visited Woodstock, on business, last Monday.

Mr. Harry Heath Riddleberger stopped with his sister, Mrs. M. W. Magruder, last Monday.

Dr. L. L. Smith, Division Sup't of Schools, was in Woodstock on Tuesday, on official business.

Mr. P. A. Pittman came home, sick, from Spencer, Va., last Wednesday. He is suffering with grip.

Mrs. John McGill is quite ill at the Presbyterian Manse, suffering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Rev. J. S. Hartman returned, last week, from Pittsburg where he had been attending the Laymen's Convention.

Mrs. Nellie McCann, Miss Hope McCann and Mrs. John Santmire visited friends in Woodstock, last Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Miller, the popular tailor went to Washington last Friday, where he took measures for several suits of clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pierce, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mr. P's brother, Mr. Wm. Pierce and family, on South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster Richards, and little daughter, who have been spending the past month at Riverside near here returned to their home in Washington.

Randolph Gillock, of Norfolk, formerly of Woodstock, is visiting J. Wesley Miller and attending U. S. Court. He is a revenue collector.—Harrisonburg News.

Come down to Woodstock, Ran. Goodman Lyons, Charles Foyal and a host of friends would be glad to see you.

Don't fail to see Calvert before you buy papa's Xmas present.

Another big line of dolls and toys in at C. F. Fravel's.

All boys and children's overcoats at cost, see Calvert.

You can save money on your dolls and toys court day at C. F. Fravel's.

If you are in doubt about his Xmas present, see Calvert.

Calvert is giving a beautiful Xmas box "Hilly Design" due ties, gloves, &c.

The celebrated Buena Vista and Kentucky Spring Seat Saddles, at J. A. Dysart & Co's.

Mrs. Newton Brumbaugh has an abundance of curled lettuce, which she is selling very cheap.

The big fire on the North mountain was subdued by rain, last Wednesday. The fire had assumed threatening proportions, and one dwelling is reported to have been destroyed.

A letter from Dr. P. D. Stephenson brings the welcome news that he is much encouraged by his present condition. Hosts of friends in Shenandoah are earnestly wishing for his complete recovery.

Only by the timely discovering was a serious fire averted Tuesday morning, when a coal oil stove caught fire at the home of Mr. D. D. Davis on Main Street, which was extinguished by Mr. and Mrs. Davis without serious damage to anything but the stove.

Messrs. Lewis N. Zirkle, of Quicksburg, D. M. Timley, of Wheatfield and J. F. Hotel, of Jaxway are serving on the United States grand jury at Harrisonburg and Messrs. Mason Bly, of Lebanon Church, Henry S. Wunder, of Mt. Jackson and Luther P. Dellinger, of Mt. Clifton are on the list of petit jurors.

Clarence Ludwig, son of Mr. John Ludwig, of near Staunton, Va., fainted in front of Walton & Smoot's drug store Monday afternoon, falling face foremost on the hard pavement and bruising his face very painfully. Those who saw him thought that he was dead when picked up, but he was soon restored to consciousness by Dr. S. J. Hoffman.

If you have no insurance on your property, NOW is a good time to insure same in good, safe Companies. No policy too small and none too large for the agency of M. W. Magruder to write for you at reasonable rates. Call on him at his office in Woodstock, and let him have a few minutes of your time, even if you don't take a policy.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT STRASBURG.

Mr. W. O. Dawson, who has charge of the explosives at the Shenandoah, line plant happened to a distressing accident about 7.45 Wednesday morning. His condition at this time is such that his physician is unable to determine whether the injuries will prove fatal or not.

Mr. Dawson was in the act of setting off a blast in the quarry and having some little difficulty to get the charge of dynamite in position, due possibly to its frozen condition, he lightly tapped it, and the result was a terrific explosion and Mr. Dawson lay a victim of the charge. He was removed to the company's office and Dr. H. T. Hopewell in answer to summons, was soon ministering to him.

His injuries are confined to the arms and face. Both eyes are injured, and he is very apt to lose the sight of the left eye, if not of both. His face and left ear were frightfully charred from the powder and spalls and the upper lip was cut in two. The left hand was badly lacerated and also charred. The flesh on the side of his arm was cut to the bone, and the charred condition of this member extends to the elbow. It is possible that amputation will be necessary. The right arm was painfully burned but not so seriously. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. Davis With New Firm.

Mr. D. D. Davis, for the past fourteen years travelling salesman in this territory for The Miller Queensware Company of Alexandria, has accepted a similar position with the Giles W. Quarles Co., of Baltimore and will travel the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The Quarles Co., is one of the largest firms in this country, handling fine china, cut glass and queensware, and are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis is one of the best known and one of the most popular knights of the road that travel this territory. He started his career with the Miller Company in 1895 and by his strict business methods won the confidence of his employers who rapidly promoted him and in 1902 became a member of the firm.

He is a son of Postmaster J. N. Davis, and has made Woodstock his headquarters where he has a host of friends who wish him success in his new field.

Brakeman McWilson Had His Hand Mashed.

Brakeman Otto McWilson, a popular railroad man, met with a painful accident Friday at Mt. Jackson. He was in the act of coupling cars on the through freight to which he is attached, when the coupler refused to work. He was trying to fix the appliance when the cars were shoved together. His right hand was badly mashed. At first it was feared the hand would have to be amputated, but an examination by Drs. J. W. Kootz of Mt. Jackson, and M. R. Bruin, of Strasburg, leads them to the belief that it can be saved.

Will Move to Maryland.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 4.—It is reported here today on good authority that the Savage Distilling Company, for many years located at Kernstown, this county, will shortly move its plant to Hagerstown, Md., as the Board of Trade of the latter place have offered tempting inducements. The Kernstown distillery is known all over the State. Joseph Savage, the proprietor, is said to have grown tired of temperance agitation, and the inroads on the liquor business made by the anti-saloon people.

Special Dinner Court Day.

Mr. John E. Bemis, proprietor of The Geary Hotel is making arrangements to serve a special dinner on December court day, to the patrons of The Geary. This will be Mr. Bemis' initial court day in the hotel business and nothing will be spared to make it a success. The table will contain all the delicacies of the season. In connection with the hotel is the livery where your team will receive the best attention. Remember! Stop at The Geary court day.

Big Price for Apple Lands.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 4.—Frederick county apple land reached top-notch prices here recently, when Samuel M. Chiles paid Joseph Savage, of Kernstown, \$8,500 for forty acres, ten acres of which is already planted to fruit. The purchase includes a frame dwelling.

Entertainment.

The Poe Literary Society of Massanutten Academy will render a play entitled "A Box of Monkeys" together with several acts by funny comedians. In Lantz Hall, Friday night Dec. 17th. Refreshments will be served after the play consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee, candy, and chocolate. An enjoyable evening is promised. Admission to play 15c.

Liddell Sentenced to 18 Years.

Louis Liddell, colored, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in Part 2 of the Criminal Court last Thursday for shooting and killing Noah Coffman, proprietor of a luncheon at 115 Light street, was sentenced Tuesday to 18 years in the penitentiary. The sentence was imposed by Judge Gorter, before whom the case was tried without a jury, and is the maximum penalty.—Balt. Sun.

Fine Blooded Horses Sold.

Dr. D. D. Carter the well known breeder of fine standard bred horses sold nine horses and colts to parties in North Carolina, who will use them for breeding purposes. The horses were shipped last Saturday in charge of Wm. Reed and were by far the best set of blooded horses ever shipped from this county.

Married.

By Rev. E. R. Mowry, Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1909, at the home of the bride's father Harry Wilt, 1 mile Southeast of Woodstock, Mr. Walter E. Flagel and Mary C. Wilt.

DEATHS.

DR. ARTHUR PAGE BELEW.

Dr. Arthur Page Belew died last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Edinburg. The immediate cause of death was the breaking of abscesses in his side. Dr. Belew had been in bad health for upwards of a year. Last spring he was critically ill and for a time his life was despaired of. He, however, recovered and was able to resume his practice. He was in Woodstock last court day apparently in his usual health. About three weeks ago his last illness seized him. Notwithstanding his condition was desperate his family and himself never gave up hope and to the former the end came unexpectedly and suddenly.

Arthur Page Belew was a son of Dr. Peter Belew, a former physician of his day, and was born at Belew's Switch 62 years ago in October. At an early age he determined to follow in the footsteps of his father and began to prepare himself for the profession in which he made such a signal success. After graduating in medicine, Dr. Belew located in Edinburg with his father for the practice of medicine and he was in active practice for 40 years. He was a splendid physician and skillful surgeon. His practice was by no means confined to Edinburg and its environs, but extended to all parts of Shenandoah county. He was always ready to answer a call and often went to a sick bed in late years when he himself was a sicker man than his patient was. While Dr. Belew was a successful physician from a financial point of view, money was never an object with him when he went to see a patient. There were innumerable cases in which he gave his time and means to cases that were unable to pay physician and also required the necessities of life, and he was just as faithful in ministering to them as to his affluent patients. Dr. Belew was beloved by the people of this community. He was a good man in every sense of the word, a man who looked well in the strong light of the local community. His death is mourned by this whole county. He was a member of the county board of health.

Dr. Belew married Miss Mattie Saum, who survives him with two children, Mr. Russell Belew, married license clerk of Washington, and Miss Ella Belew at home. Two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Riddleberger, of Washington, and Miss Laura Belew, of Woodstock, and one brother, Mr. Albert Belew, of Aurelia, Iowa, survive him.

His funeral service, on Monday afternoon, was attended by a large number; and every one seemed to have lost a near and dear friend. The funeral sermon was preached in the Christian church by Rev. D. H. Rhodes, assisted by Rev. J. S. Hutchison, and his body was buried in the Edinburg cemetery.

In honor of Dr. Belew, who was one of its most prominent members, the Shenandoah County Medical Society was called to meet in special session at the Emmsville Hotel, in Edinburg, Tuesday afternoon, and after suitable resolutions were read and passed on the life of their deceased brother, they attended the funeral services in a body. Among those present were: Doctors D. D. Carter, W. C. Ford, S. J. Hoffman, J. H. Smoot, of Woodstock; D. L. Shaver, Maurer; J. W. Kootz, D. O. Foley, M. Jackson; R. M. Hoffman, Tom's Brook; D. G. Will, Moore's Store; Dr. Biller, Forestville; F. M. Hisey and F. C. Downer, Edinburg.

Mrs. Lydia Goul.

Mrs. Lydia Goul, wife of Wm. Goul, died at her home, near Woodstock, last Monday, aged about 67 years. Mrs. Goul had been sick only one week. She was a daughter of the late John Hamman.

She had been a member of the Lutheran church for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter Mrs. Jno. G. Clover, of Hampshire County, W. Va., and a number of relatives.

Georgia Lee Stickley.

Georgia Lee Stickley, daughter of Georgia and Alice Stickley, was born Dec. 11, 1892, died Nov. 11, 1909, aged 16 years, 11 months and 11 days. She was buried in St. Luke's cemetery. Prof. Garber, of Dayton, Va., preached a very impressive funeral sermon, to a crowded house of neighbors, friends and associates of Georgia as we called her. Seldom do you see a congregation so sympathetic and affected, showing the great esteem she had among her friends, and the sympathy for the family.

May God comfort the afflicted family.

P. W. Wisman, Pastor.

Guy A. Zirkle.

Guy Adolphus Zirkle, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Zirkle, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents near Forestville, after an illness of one week with inflammation of the liver.

William Heckman.

William Heckman, formerly of this county, was found dead in the yard at his home in Winchester. Mr. Heckman had gone for a load of coal. His prolonged absence alarmed his wife, who went to look for him and found him dead. He was 55 years old.

T. Reese Miller.

Mr. T. Reese Miller, son of the late John Miller, of Middletown, died in Winchester, last Friday, of Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Fine Hogs.

Mr. A. W. Fry, of St. Luke, killed four hogs which weighed respectively, 402, 340, 337 and 330.

Rev. Dabney Davis Dies in Charleston, W. Va.

Intelligence has been received in this place of the death of Rev. Dabney T. C. Davis, which occurred on Sunday night at the home of his son in Charleston, W. Va. He was 83 years old, and was a native of Albemarle county, Va., and spent his life in the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Dr. Davis was the third son of John A. G. Davis, who was chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia before the middle of the last century, and was himself a master of arts at that famous institution.

The funeral of Dr. Davis took place from the University Chapel at Charlottesville at noon Wednesday.

Dr. Davis was rector of the Episcopal churches in this place and at Mt. Jackson for several years about ten years ago.

N. & W. Brakeman Killed.

Riverton, Va., Dec. 7.—A. W. Richardson, freight brakeman on the Norfolk and Western Railroad was killed yesterday afternoon while shifting cars. The train southbound in charge of Conductor Hodges, of Hagerstown had picked up a car from the siding at Riverton, and Richardson, who was on the car, fell between it and the engine and was killed. He was unmarried and about 30 years old. He was a brother of Jacob Richardson, a passenger brakeman, who was found dead about two years ago on his own train. Mr. Richardson's body was taken to his home at Troutville, Md.

"WYDONTU."

A SHORT STORY.

It was a beautiful, clear and calm summer's day. The birds flitted hither and thither pouring forth their souls in melody.

Our young hero said to his lady-love, as through the rose lane they strolled beneath the azure skies. Your cheeks are dreamy stars. What makes your teeth like snow-white ivory shining through your ruby lips?

The maiden smiled as she softly said—God made my cheeks like roses and my lips so crimson red, but my teeth—"Wydontu" know I cleanse and polish them each day with the greatest dentifrice ever known. All teeth would be like ivory if everyone used "Wydontu" paste. I paste! the young man cried: why I am already stuck on you. Now don't be silly said the maiden as she blushed and lowered her eyes. You know I meant Wydontu Tooth Paste.

Wydontu Tooth Cream will cleanse, paste and preserve your teeth. Ask your druggist for it.

Massanutten Academy Buys Athletic Field.

Mr. W. M. Boyer has sold to Massanutten Academy, three acres of land, which adjoins the academy campus, for an athletic field. The consideration was \$1000.00 and a thirty foot street from the top of the hill on Main street, through the campus to Mr. Boyer's land.

Locking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it infallible or Piles. 25c. at Walton & Smoot's.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who have been so kind during the death and burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. Robt. Painter and family.

Calendars.

A large number of calendars have been purchased by our business men. Some of the best ones were furnished by the HERALD Office.

Lap Robes.

A new lot of Robes just received by J. A. Dysart & Co.

Mr. Lee Sonner baggage master on the Southern Railway between Washington and Harrisonburg, had his hand painfully cut, last Monday, by a piece of tin on a trunk.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are anti-septic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

Fine monogram and letter engraving by hand on short notice. Free engraving on our lockets, signet rings, pins, cuff links, hat pins, waist sets, bracelets, brooches, fobs, watches, umbrellas and silver goods suited for engraving. It will pay you to see our large and well selected stock. Wm Kline, Jeweler and Optician.

Put your savings in the Saving Department of the Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va., at 3 per cent. compound interest. Amounts of \$1.00 and upwards received. The only savings institution in the county for the accumulation of the small savings of laboring men, women and children.

Mr. Newton Brumbaugh, of this place, killed three hogs, eleven months old, which weighed respectively 344, 335 and 333 lbs. Newton proposes to thank all of his friends who had no hogs, while he enjoys his breakfasts of pork and sausage.

Rev. H. M. Carter held a reception at the Parsonage, last Thursday and Friday evenings. He was very successfully assisted by a number of ladies who prepared the supper and Geo. Gearing who entertained the guests. Invitations were quite liberal, in fact every one that could raise a quarter received a pressing invitation. The receipts, which amounted to about fifty dollars was turned over to the Home Mission Society and the Church Guild.

# Christmas

## Is Getting Closer and Closer.

### Don't Wait Until The Last Minute To Do YOUR SHOPPING.

When everything will be picked over and you will probably not get just what you want. For anything in the JEWELRY LINE go to BARGELT, THE RELIABLE JEWELER and get the RIGHT GOODS, at the RIGHT PRICES, with the RIGHT GUARANTEE. We do not handle goods that do not belong to our line, but IN our legitimate line, we are there with the Goods.

Visit our Store and let us show you how